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Page 3Amendments to the Claims

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The feed dispenser of claim [[1]] 2, wherein the feeding assembly is adapted to receive a flow of nourishment from the feed reservoir.
3. (Currently Amended) The feed dispenser of claim [[1]] 2, wherein the feed reservoir comprises a first end and a second end, and wherein the second end has an orifice through which the nourishment flows to the feeding assembly.
4. (Currently Amended) The feed dispenser of claim [[1]] 2, wherein the feed reservoir comprises a first end and a second end, and wherein the second end comprises a neck having an orifice through which the nourishment flows to the feeding assembly.
5. (Currently Amended) The feed dispenser of claim [[1]] 2, wherein said feeding assembly comprises a conduit having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the conduit is adapted to communicate with said orifice, and the second end is a feeding orifice adapted to provide nourishment to the animal.
6. (Currently Amended) The feed dispenser of claim [[1]] 2, wherein said feeding assembly comprises a liquid conduit having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the conduit is adapted to mate with the neck and communicate with the orifice of the neck, and the second end of the conduit is a feeding orifice adapted to provide nourishment to the animal.
7. (Currently Amended) The feed dispenser of claim [[1]] 2, further comprising a means for suspending the feed dispenser.
8. (Currently Amended) The feed dispenser of claim [[1]] 2, further comprising an insect deterrent barrier.

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9. (Currently Amended) ~~The feed dispenser of claim 1~~ A feed dispenser comprising:
a feed reservoir for holding a nourishment;
a feeding assembly for conveying the nourishment from the feed reservoir to an
animal; and
a coupler for unreleasably coupling the feeding assembly to the feed reservoir such
that the feed dispenser is rendered non-reusable upon disengagement of the feeding assembly
from the feed reservoir,
wherein the coupler comprises at least one reservoir flange disposed on the feed
reservoir, and at least one feeding assembly flange disposed on the feeding assembly adapted
to unreleasably engage with the at least one reservoir flange when the feed reservoir is
coupled to the feeding assembly.
10. (Original) The feed dispenser of claim of claim 9, wherein the at least one reservoir
flange and the at least one feeding assembly flange are oppositely angled so as to permit
movement relative to one another in one direction and restrict movement relative to one
another in an opposite direction such that the feed reservoir and the feeding assembly
interlock with each other.
11. (Currently Amended) ~~The feeding dispenser of claim 1,~~ A feed dispenser comprising:
a feed reservoir for holding a nourishment;
a feeding assembly for conveying the nourishment from the feed reservoir to an
animal; and
a coupler for unreleasably coupling the feeding assembly to the feed reservoir such
that the feed dispenser is rendered non-reusable upon disengagement of the feeding assembly
from the feed reservoir,
wherein the feeding reservoir comprises a guide forming a path and a directional
restrictor positioned on the path, and wherein the feeding assembly comprises a follower for
tracking the guide and a collocated directional restrictor for engaging with the directional
restrictor on the feeding reservoir, and wherein the coupler comprises the cooperative
arrangement between the directional restrictor on the feeding reservoir and the collocated

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directional restrictor on the feeding assembly such that reversible movement between the feed reservoir and the feeding assembly is ~~not possible~~ restricted once the directional restrictors are engaged with one another.

12. (Currently amended) The feeding dispenser of claim 11, wherein the directional restrictor on the reservoir comprises a ramped surface connected to a blocking surface, and the collocated directional restrictor comprises a ramped surface connected to a blocking surface, wherein the ramped surfaces contact each other as the feeding reservoir is moved in a clockwise direction relative to the feeding assembly during the ~~assembling~~ assembly of the feed dispenser, and the blocking surfaces contact each other when the feeding reservoir is moved in a counter-clockwise direction relative to the feeding assembly after the assembling is completed.

13. (Original) The feed dispenser of claim 9, wherein the feeding assembly comprises a gasket for providing a liquid-tight seal between the feeding assembly and the feed reservoir.

14. - 29. (Cancelled)

30. (New) The feed dispenser of claim 11, wherein the feeding assembly is adapted to receive a flow of nourishment from the feed reservoir.

31. (New) The feed dispenser of claim 11, wherein the feed reservoir comprises a first end and a second end, and wherein the second end has an orifice through which the nourishment flows to the feeding assembly.

32. (New) The feed dispenser of claim 11, wherein the feed reservoir comprises a first end and a second end, and wherein the second end comprises a neck having an orifice through which the nourishment flows to the feeding assembly.

33. (New) The feed dispenser of claim 11, wherein said feeding assembly comprises a conduit having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the conduit is adapted to

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communicate with said orifice, and the second end is a feeding orifice adapted to provide nourishment to the animal.

34. (New) The feed dispenser of claim 11, wherein said feeding assembly comprises a liquid conduit having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the conduit is adapted to mate with the neck and communicate with the orifice of the neck, and the second end of the conduit is a feeding orifice adapted to provide nourishment to the animal.

35. (New) The feed dispenser of claim 11, further comprising a means for suspending the feed dispenser.

36. (New) The feed dispenser of claim 11, further comprising an insect barrier.

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